

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of **4 members** of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921.

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Report Date: 21 August 2015

Reason for Submission: ("X" means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity	X	Burial Location Identified	X
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	X
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	X
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Platoon Identification	X	Four Graves In Grouping	X

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; "I" information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Charlton, Harold Roy	i	Oostaverne Wood	link
26 th Battalion	i	West-Vlaanderen, Belgium	i
Lance Corporal #69152	i	Plot 8 Row F Grave 8	i
6 April 1916	link	Burial / Exhumation 29/6/28	i
Attestation Papers	link	Cemetery Schematic	link
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Circumstance of Death	1	Concentration of Grave	8
CEF Canada Register	2	Headstone Register	
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Area Map(s)	4	Trench Map Exhumation	
Trench Map(s)		Grave Stone Photograph	
Possible Candidates List	5	Grave Stone Inscription	
Excluded Candidates List		Memorial Inscription/Photo	
Other (3 Privates)	6	Reporting and Review	9

Summary of Findings:

The Graves Registration Report form for Plot 8 Row F Grave 8 lists an Unknown Lance Corporal of the 26th Infantry Battalion. He is buried alongside three (3) of his comrades in Graves 8.F.5, 8.F.6 and 8.F.7, also previously unknowns and now identified.

The evidence is clear that Lance Corporal Harold Ray Charlton #69152 is buried in 8.F.8 and that Privates Jones #69460, Drew #69205 and Rowley #69851 are buried the other three graves. This report therefore identifies four (4) Menin Gate CEF Soldiers.

Details of Findings:

The findings are conclusive that the remains in Plot 8 Row F Grave 8 at the Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery are those of Lance Corporal Harold Ray Charlton of the 26th Canadian Infantry Battalion. He is buried with his comrades, identified by name but not by the specific grave and are thus classified as "*Buried Near This Spot*".

The findings are based on the following:

1. A Platoon of Machine Gunners from the 26th Canadian Infantry Battalion, under the direction of Lieutenant Frank Lockhart was sent to the craters at Mt. St. Eloi on the night of April 6th, 1916. One of the members of that group was Lance Corporal Charlton, initially reported as missing and later for official purposes presumed to have died. This is stated on his Circumstance of Death File (Attachment #1). The file states in detail: "*From information available he was one of a party of machine gunners who went up, in charge of an officer, to occupy the craters at St. Eloi on the night of April 6th 1916. None of the party returned and no information has since been received regarding Lance Corporal Charlton.*"
2. The Canadian War Graves Registration file shows that the remains of Lance Corporal Charlton were not known to have been recovered and as such he was included amongst many others who had no known grave and his name was inscribed on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial (Attachment #2).
3. The Official War Diary of the 26th Infantry Battalion reports on the location of the unit on April 6, 1916 and that Lieutenant Lockhart, who headed the platoon of machine gunners, was missing in action (Attachment #3). A war diary would generally report on the status of Officers, occasionally Non-Commissioned Officers (N.C.O.) on but seldom on Other Ranks (O.R.). The 26th was in transit from where they were at the base camp at Reinghelst (28 G34) to the open field between Ouderdom (28 G30) and Dickebush (28 H33), to the point where the remains were found at (28 I25 a.0.9) as part of their planned support to St. Eloi (28 O2).
4. The 5th Infantry Brigade war diary reports that the base is set up at CAMP "A" at 28 H29 d.2.9., and that all the battalions were moving to that area (22nd, 24th, 25th & 26th). It is the 26th that is called upon to send the snipers and machine gunners to St. Eloi in support of the 27th Battalion of the 6th Infantry Brigade. The 5th Brigade diary tells us the unit was not sent out until after 0945 hours on the 6th. It is not until the following day that the brigade reports that the men are missing, as there were no casualties prior to noon on the 6th but 1 Officer and 10 men were missing on the 7th and 2 wounded.
5. The war diaries of the [6th Infantry Brigade](#) and their battalions for April 1916 tell us that most of the effort was to establish communications lines to the front trenches and crater edges at St. Eloi so that they could monitor and report on the German troop movements. The 26th (5th Brigade) was sent to help the 27th (6th Brigade) that was already trying to help the 29th and operations were not going well. Nicholson's Official History of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) in the Great War ([Chapter 5, Page 140](#)) describes this "grim situation" and the

importance of establishing the communications. Nicholson also reports that the entire Canadian front line came under almost continual bombardment, reported by the British to be the heaviest of what had yet been experienced in the Ypres Salient.

6. The area where the group from the 26th Battalion was in transit to assist the men of the 27th Battalion is noted on the extract of the period trench map taken from Sheet 28 (Attachment #4). The main battalion was to the southeast of Ypres at location 28.H29.d.2.9 and was moving eastward towards the canal before heading south to the craters at St. Eloi (28.O2). They never made it past the spot marked at 28.I25.d.2.9
7. The candidates for the remains of the 26th Infantry Battalion in the cemetery are those who were lost in April of 1916 (Attachments #5). The two other men (names unknown) of the 26th Battalion in the Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery (Graves 5.K.5 and 5.K.6) were exhumed just south of Passchendaele (28 D12 b.1.7) and so were not part of this group from the action at St. Eloi in April 1916.
8. In addition to the remains of Lance Corporal Charlton, we are also able to report that this cemetery contains the remains of three additional men of the 26th Battalion found at the same location. Their Circumstance of Death files report they were killed in action at the same time as **Lance Corporal Charlton #69152** (Attachments #6a, 6b, 6c) We know from the CWGC data that the additional unknown 26th Battalion O.R.s for that date and location are:

Private Jones #69460

Private Drew #69205

Private Rowley #69851.

By default, we know that these are the three (3) men buried in the graves beside Charlton; however we do not know which one is in which grave, so they are classed as "*Buried Near This Spot*". The Circumstance of Death file for Lieutenant Lockhart, who headed up this platoon of machine gunners of the 26th Battalion, was reported missing and later presumed to have died (Attachment #6d). A Lieutenant was not reported as found and buried in the Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery, either at the time of the incident or at any time thereafter.

9. The CWGC "Graves Registration Report Form" notes that the men of the 26th Battalion from April 1916 are buried in Plot 8 Row F and Graves 5, 6, 7, and 8. Grave 8 is marked as the one in which the remains of the Lance Corporal were buried (Attachment #7). The other three were marked as "Unknown Canadian Soldiers" of the 26th Battalion but were not identified by rank.
10. The CWGC "Concentration of Graves (Exhumation and Reburials) Burial Return" reports that the four sets of remains were found at Sheet 28 I25 a.0.9 (Attachment #8). Each of the men was identified by "Titles, Clothing". As there was sufficient information to make the identification and to identify the Lance Corporal by rank, we know that the remains were those of the three missing Privates. Had one of them been a Lieutenant, the report would have made that distinction from the titles and clothing.

Action Required:

The "Investigative Report" has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (Attachment #9).

This report differs from others submitted as part of the series in that it provides for the identification of four (4) soldiers of the 26th Battalion, previously unidentified:

- the positive identification of Lance Corporal Charlton #69152 in Plot 8 Row F Grave 8; and
- the "*Buried Near This Spot*" report(see definition below) on Private Jones #69460, Private Drew #69205 and Private Rowley #69851 who are buried in Plot 8 Row F, however it is not known which one is in each of Graves 5, 6 and 7.

A separate report on each of the Unknown Privates would be impractical and unnecessary as the findings contained herein for Lance Corporal Charlton support the findings of the Privates.

Our suggestion for the commemoration changes for the records and gravestones are as follows: (*link to Attestation Papers at Library and Archives Canada*)

- Plot 8 Row F Grave 5: Private Smith Drew [#69205](#)
- Plot 8 Row F Grave 6: Private Charles Lacy Jones [#69460](#)
- Plot 8 Row F Grave 7: Private Thomas Henry Rowley [#69851](#)
- Plot 8 Row F Grave 8: Lance Corporal Harold Ray Charlton [#69152](#)

Definition:

Buried Near This Spot" does not mean buried near this spot. It is used when a group of graves were found and identified, but not individually, but as a group. Upon exhumation it was not possible to identify who was who. So headstones would be erected, in alphabetical order, over the burials. Consequently every man received a headstone, but the headstone would not be marking the actual grave. This is the defined condition for using the collective term "Buried Near This Spot".

(Source: Norm Christie - The Canadians at Mount Sorrel June 2nd – June 14th pg. 72)

ATTACHMENT #1

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATE	3. SURNAMES	4. CHRISTIAN NAME
69152	Lance Corporal	CHARLTON	Harold Roy
26th Battalion	On or since 6-4-16	649-C-2426	Baptist
<p>5. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY</p> <p>11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY</p> <p>12. LOCATION OF CEMETERY</p> <p>13. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>14. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE</p> <p>15. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO</p> <p>16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN</p> <p>17. EXPOSURE NO.</p> <p>18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO</p> <p>19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.</p>			
<p>6. DATE OF CASUALTY</p> <p>7. H. O. FILE NO.</p> <p>8. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN</p>			
<p>9. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, now for official purposes presumed to have died</p> <p>From information available he was one of a party of machine gunners who went up, in charge of an officer, to occupy the craters at St. Eloi on the night of April 6th 1916. None of the party returned and no information has since been received regarding Lance Corporal Charlton.</p>			
<p>10. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>11. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>12. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>13. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>14. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>15. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>16. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>17. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>18. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>19. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>20. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>21. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>22. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>23. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>24. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>25. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>26. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>27. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>28. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>29. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>30. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>31. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>32. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>33. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>34. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>35. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>36. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>37. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>38. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>39. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>40. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>41. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>42. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>43. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>44. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>45. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>46. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>47. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>48. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>49. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>50. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>51. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>52. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>53. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>54. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>55. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>56. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>57. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>58. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>59. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>60. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>61. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>62. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>63. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>64. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>65. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>66. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>67. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>68. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>69. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>70. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>71. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>72. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>73. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>74. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>75. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>76. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>77. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>78. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>79. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>80. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>81. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>82. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>83. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>84. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>85. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>86. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>87. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>88. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>89. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>90. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>91. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>92. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>93. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>94. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>95. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>96. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>97. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>98. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>99. GRAVE LOCATION</p> <p>100. GRAVE LOCATION</p>			

ATTACHMENT #2

FORM 243
104-100-10-13-10

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NUMBER 69152 RANK L/Cpl. NAME CHARLTON, H. R.
UNIT 26th Bn., 2nd Can. Div. NEXT OF KIN
FILE NO. R.L.

DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE AND PLACE OF DEATH	CAS. SHEET NO.
6-4-16.	Previously reported Missing Now for Official purposes Presumed to have DIED ON OR SINCE:	A. 499.

DATE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF BURIAL	DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE
X	MENIN GATE MEMORIAL	

ATTACHMENT #3

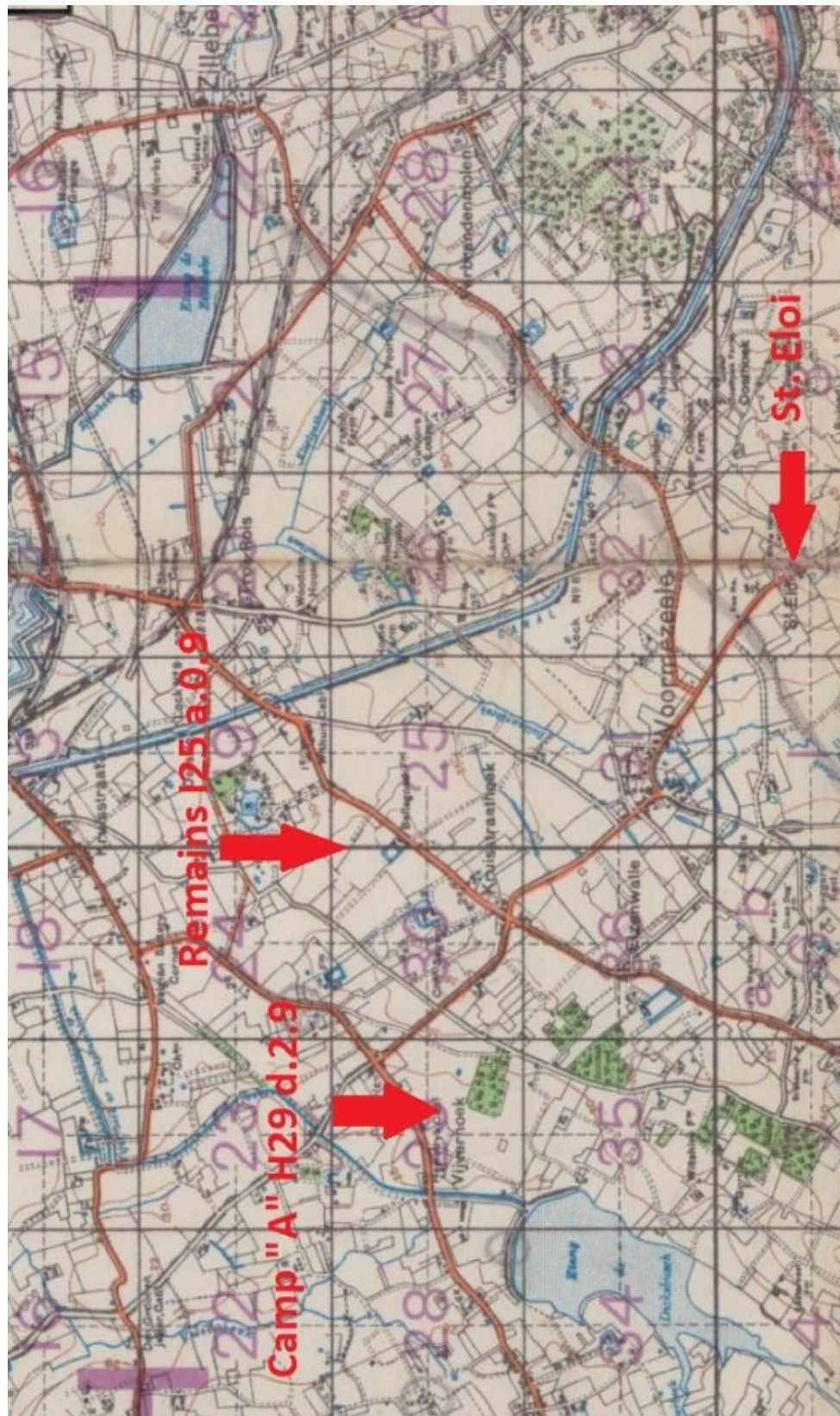
Unit War Diary:

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.			Army Form C. 2118.
Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in P.S. Regs. Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. This page will be prepared in manuscript.			(Erase heading not required.)
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Trenches	1		Battalion in trenches. Weather fine.
Trenches	2		Battalion relieved in trenches by 4th Northumberland Fusiliers. Weather fine.
Remingtons	3		Battalion in camp near Remingtons. Weather fine. Guard from battle for German prisoners.
"	4		Went to all day and night. Weather wet. Guard from battle for German prisoners.
"	5		Battalion moved off about 6 a.m. to open field between Luderse and...
"	6		Returned to camp in morning. Weather clearing to expect repeated rain.
"	7		In camp standing by. Weather wet.
"	8		In camp standing by. Weather wet.
"	9		In camp. Weather changeable.
"	10		In camp. Weather changeable.
"	11		In camp. At 10.15 duty went to hospital. Weather changeable.
Trenches	12		Battalion relieved 14th Battalion in trenches near St. Eloi. 14 to 18. Weather fine.
"	13		Battalion in trenches. Large working parties working on trenches. Weather fine.
"	14		Battalion in trenches. Large working parties working on trenches. Weather fine.
"	15		Battalion in trenches. Large working parties working on trenches. Weather fine.
"	16		Battalion in trenches. Large working parties working on trenches. Weather fine.
"	17		Battalion in trenches. Large working parties working on trenches. Weather fine.
"	18		Battalion in trenches. Relieved by 3rd Battalion. Weather wet.
Remingtons	19		Arrived in camp near Remingtons about 5 a.m. Weather wet.

Brigade War Diary:

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY			Army Form C. 2118.
Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in P.S. Regs. Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. This page will be prepared in manuscript.			(Erase heading not required.)
Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
Flanders, 6th., Contd:-	2nd. Canadian Division Order No. 4W received today, covering relief of the 6th. Cdn. Inf. Bde. by the 4th. Cdn. Inf. Bde. In accordance with para 3 of order the 6th. Brigade remains in Rivecourt and is required to furnish any working parties called for.	Appendix. No. 10.	
7th.	At 3.15 a.m. the Division advised that state of operations would not permit of working parties going out. Bns. were informed and their details stood down. At 6.45 a.m. Divn. instructed (Col. Ker. G.S.O.1.) that units of Bde. might return to rest camps. The Bns were ordered to move off independently and Bde. H.Q. closed at Camp A. at 8.30 a.m. and General Staff was established with Administrative H.Q. at the Club de Vevecothen. 200 men of the 26th. Pn. gone forward on working party tonight. Casualties to 12 noon today - 1 Officer missing; O.R. 2 wounded, 10 missing.		

Lance Corporal Charlton



ATTACHMENT #5

Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name	Docs.
CHARLTON, HAROLD RAY	Lance Corporal	69152	06/04/1916	24	Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 26 - 28.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	
DREW, S	Private	69205	06/04/1916		Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 26 - 28.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	
JONES, CHARLES LACY	Private	69460	06/04/1916	23	Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 26 - 28.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	
LOCKHART, FRANK EDWIN	Lieutenant		06/04/1916	33	Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 26 - 28.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	
ROWLEY, T H	Private	69851	06/04/1916		Canadian Infantry	Canadian	Panel 26 - 28.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	

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CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Reburials).

BURIAL RETURN.

ALL CROSSES ERECTED 1/72/1.E. 18.2.28.

Name of Cemetery of Reburial OOSTAVERNE WOOD CEMETERY. 28.0.15.0.40.85.

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was cross on grave?	Regimental particulars	Means of Identification	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
P.4.	BK	4	28.D.17.c.2.8. ✓	No.	3388. G.T. HOSKINS. 45th. Bn. A. I. F. 13.10.17.	Disc.	Yes. "FF" Disc. <i>FF 18836.</i>
P.4.	BK	5	28.D.12.b.1.7. ✓	No.	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER 28th. Canadians.	Titles.	No. "FF"
P.4.	BK	6	-do-	No.	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER 28th. Canadians.	Titles.	No. "FF"
P.4.	BK	7	28.D.12.a.80.75. ✓	No.	687483 Pte. R. C. SIPLEY "Pte." UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER Canadian Scottish. 12th. Canadians	Titles. Watch. Locket and Chain.	Yes. "FF" Watch. <i>FF 18837.</i> Locket and Chain.
P.4.	BK	8	28.D.12.a.7.7. ✓	No.	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER	Titles.	No.
P.4.	BK	9	-do-	No.	53204. SERGE W. H. BRISBY 18th. Bn. C. E. F. 9/11/17.	Disc.	Yes. "FF" Disc. <i>FF 18838.</i>

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CERTIFIED REPORT

Richard Stiles,
Registration Officer.
No. 1. Area. I. W. G. C.

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made 25/4/26

This form to be made out in triplicate, two copies being handed to the D. A. D. (C. of G.) and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

ATTACHMENTS #6a, 6b, 6c

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
69851.	Private	ROWLEY	Thomas Henry.
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
26th Battalion.	6.4.16.	649-P-1093.	Church of England.
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<p>"Previously for official purposes presumed to have Died, now reported killed in Action". He was one of a small party of machine gunners who went up to occupy the Craters at St. Eloi on the night of April 6th 1916. A comrade who was in the same trench as Private Rowley states that they were attacked by a party of Germans, and that they were both wounded. Private Rowley was fatally wounded just below the chest and apparently died within a few minutes of being hit. The ground was later traversed by an Officer, but no trace of his body could be found, and it is assumed it was buried by shell fire.</p>			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
NOTE—Items 11, 12 and 13 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
		Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
69460.	Private,	JONES,	Charles Lacy,
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
26th Battalion.	On or since 6-4-16.	649-J-2956.	Church of England.
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<p>"Previously reported Missing, now for official purposes presumed to have Died."</p>			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
TRENCHES AT ST. ELOI.			
NOTE—Items 11, 12 and 13 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
		Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES
69205	Private	DRW	Smith
5. UNIT OR SHIP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
26th. Battalion	on or since 6-4-16	649-D-1374	Baptist
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<p>"Previously reported Missing now for official purposes presumed to have Died."</p>			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
ST. ELOI.			
NOTE—Items 11, 12 and 13 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
		Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

ATTACHMENTS #6d

1. NO.	2. RANK OR RATING	3. SURNAME	4. CHRISTIAN NAME
	Lieutenant,	LOCKHART,	FRANK EDWIN,
5. UNIT OR BHP	6. DATE OF CASUALTY	7. H.Q. FILE NO.	8. RELIGION
25th Battalion.	On or since 8-4-16.	9107-1.	Not stated.
9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
<p>10. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY</p> <p>"Previously reported missing believed killed, now for official purposes presumed to have died."</p> <p>Information is available that on the night of April 8th, 1916, he was in charge of a small detachment of machine gunners who went up to occupy five craters at St. Eloi in front of Messines. The position was under easy enemy fire. Only one of the party returned and he was killed. It is only one of the party who returned that there was no identifiable trace of any of the men to be found and it is therefore presumed that Lieutenant Lockhart was killed by shell fire.</p>			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
<p>NOTE—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.</p>			
12. CEMETERY	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
		<p>Grave.....</p> <p>Plot.....</p> <p>Row.....</p>	
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

ATTACHMENT #7

Army Form W. 3372.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

"ALL CONCENTRATIONS" COMPREHENSIVE REPORT SCHEDULE No
 REPORT No. I 47 70.c.

COMMON WYTSCHAETE.
 PLACE OF BURIAL OOSTAVERNE WOOD CEMETERY. : WYTSCHAETE.

Map Reference 28.0.15.c.40.85.

The following are buried here:— Plot.8. Row "F" ALL CROSSES ERECTED.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	1. ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	2. ✓
1st C.Mtd. Rifles.	117100	YOUNG.	Pte G. H.	5.6.16.	E.	3. ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	4. ✓
26th Canadians.		UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER			E.	5. ✓
-do-		UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER			E.	6. ✓
-do-		UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER			E.	7. ✓
-do-		UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER (L/CORPL).			E.	8. ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	9. ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	10. ✓
Royal Engineers.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	11. ✓
-do-		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	12. ✓
-do-		UNKNOWN BRITISH SERGEANT.			E.	13. ✓
"Believed to be:- 1st Bn. Royal Scots.	16390	HUTCHISON.	Pte A.	24.4.15.	* E.	14. ✓ EFIX 1982
Royal Scots.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	15. ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			E.	16. ✓

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* Plain headstone accepted

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ATTACHMENT #8

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CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Reburials).

BURIAL RETURN. 29.6.28.

ALL CROSSES ERECTED 1/72/90.E.

OOSTTAVERNE WOOD CEMETERY.-WYTSCHAEETE. 28.0.15.c.40.85.

Name of Cemetery of Reburial

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was cross on grave?	Regimental particulars	Means of Identification	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
8	F	3	28.I.24.d.8.5.	No.	117100.G.W. YOUNG. C. M. R. 5-6-16.	Disc: Dam.	Yes. "FF" Disc. 12
8.	F	4	-do-	No.	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER	Clothing.	No. "FF" P
8.	F	5.	28.I.25.a.0.9.	No.	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER 26th Canadians.	Titles.Clothing.	No. "FF" P
8.	F	6.	-do-	No.	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER 26th Canadians.	-do-	No. "FF" P
8.	F	7.	-do-	No.	UNKNOWN CANADIAN SOLDIER 26th Canadians.	-do-	No. "FF" P
8.	F	8.	-do-	No.	UNKNOWN CANADIAN L/CORPORAL 26th Canadians.	-do-	No. "FF" P

Registration Officer.,
No.1.Area I.W.G.C.

CANCELLED BY
ENTERED. 13.7.26
CERTIFIED REPORT SLIPS CHECKED. 14/7/26

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This form to be made out in triplicate, two copies being handed to the D. A. D. (C. of G.) and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

ATTACHMENT #9

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

Procedure:	Guideline Criteria for Submission:
All new identification cases need to be assessed in the first instance by the Canadian Agency (CA) and submissions should go to their office directly. After an initial assessment, if the Agency feels that the case is compelling, they will then pass all the documentation to the Commemorations Team at the Commission's Head Office. Head Office will then review the case and inform the CA of their findings. The Canadian authorities will then decide whether or not any changes to the arrangements for commemoration are required and inform the Commission accordingly.	Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.

The following have participated in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

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